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1. Between 11 and 20 September 1950 the Flak Kaserne on Ettersburgerstrasse, Weimar (M 51/J 57), was occupied by about 500 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. About half of the troops were recruits. Drill and training in firing were observed in the barracks yard. Six guns, on which six soldiers were working, and motor vehicles [REDACTED] were seen in the barracks yard on 18 September 1950.

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2. Billeting Area I of the Tannenberg Kaserne quartered a detail of about 30 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets. There was no motor traffic. Billeting Area II was occupied by about 400 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. This unit apparently furnished motor vehicles for other units in the military post area. The motor pool, which could be viewed from the street, was estimated to have 30 to 40 vehicles. Other vehicles were in the garages. About 25 soldiers in coveralls were working there.

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Billeting Area III quartered VP personnel.

3. Billeting Area I of the Luetzendorff Kaserne was occupied by about 100 troops, mostly recruits, who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Trucks [REDACTED] each carrying about 20 soldiers, left the installation on 11 September 1950. Trucks [REDACTED] apparently driving school vehicles, left the barracks on 14 September 1950.

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[REDACTED] Billeting Area II quartered about 250 men of a signal unit, some of whom wore radio insignia. About half of the troops were recruits. Motor vehicles [REDACTED] were observed with the unit. Billeting Area III housed a Soviet hospital and some Soviet families. Motor vehicles [REDACTED] were seen there. The gun emplacement was still located at the gas works.

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4. The Mueller Kaserne was occupied by about 400 men of a signal unit, about half of them recruits. Some of the troops wore radio insignia.

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Groups of 30 to 40 men carrying telephone equipment marched out of the installation on several days. Radio trucks [] were parked in the billeting area on 16 September 1950. The first seemed to be in operation. Only radio truck [] was seen there on 18 September 1950. Motor vehicles []

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[] were seen at the side gate on Duererstrasse where the staff cars of the army headquarters were garaged.

5. No changes were observed at the Flieger Kaserne, Nora. About 60 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets received infantry drill in the area south of the installation on 13 September 1950. About 100 drilling recruits were observed north of the barracks. Motor vehicles []

[] were identified in the billeting area. *

6. On 11 September 1950 4 of the 12 large buildings of the Tannenberg Kaserne were occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Four buildings which were vacant were separated from the others.

[] were seen leaving the installation. The remaining four buildings were occupied by VP personnel.

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7. On 19 September 1950 the Panzer Kaserne on Jenaerstrasse was still occupied by 250 to 300 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. About 50 recruits fell in in the yard. There was no motor traffic.

8. The Sophien Krankenhaus on Humboldtstrasse housed a high-echelon headquarters, apparently an army headquarters, which included General I.V. Boldin, who had leased a pond near Weimar for fishing. Many officers of various branches of service were seen at the main building of the headquarters. About 30 officers left the headquarters building in various directions about 7 p.m. on 18 September 1950. Some officers left by passenger cars []

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* [] Comment. The report does not indicate any change since the reports of 8 and 10 September 1950 []

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